

September 1, 2011

- Thirty Year Anniversary** The Thirty Year Anniversary of the Champlain Valley Street Rodders appears to have been a great success! The weather was just perfect, many club members contributed lots of their time and energy and all went quite well. Congratulations go out to our President Harold for promoting the idea some time ago and carrying through with it with several committee meetings and plans made at the various scheduled club meetings. Lots of invited members attended and seemed to be having a fine time. All went well with the display of tee shirts, photographs, copies of the Regulator, and prizes. Larry and Sharon and Don and Sally did a great job as usual with setting up the meal and had lots of help putting it on. Lots of excellent food and drink and plenty of cake and ice cream capped it off. Music was very appropriate and fit right in. The games were popular with quite a few folks participating. We got a nice thank you note from Chris Luciano and thanks from Ken and Gayle Bessette as well as from many others.

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- Anniversary "by the numbers"**
Number of club members in our club: 22
Number of club members who participated: 17
Number of spouses and friends attending: 16
Number of guests: 32
Grand total attending: 65
Guests from Florida: 2
Number participating in the trivia contest:14
Number participating in the parts/tools contest: 12
Number of hamburgers cooked:70
Number of hot dogs cooked:60
Pounds of ice on hand:200
Tents and canopies in use:4
Chairs on hand: 50 plus
Treasury allotment for the event \$500
Spent on food, etc. \$443
Spent on postage: \$35.20
Spent on event: \$478.20



- **Games** The two games we presented were pretty well received with enough participants to make it interesting. No one scored 100% but some came close. Trivia contest winners were guest Ken Bessette Jr and CVSR member Tim Sargent both with 34 points out of a possible 44. In the Name the Part or Tool Contest guest Pat Ward won with 36 points out of a possible 40. The best done by a CVSR member was Everett Peyrat with 29 points.
- **Scavenger Run Cruise:** On Saturday August 27 eight cars and a motorcycle (Matt) went out to test the 2011 edition of the NSRA Scavenger Run. Cars left the AutoZone parking area in Essex every five minutes or so and followed the route designated by Dan and Tim. We stopped at three venues out on the beautiful Vermont countryside and answered lots of questions that were asked on the hand-out sheets. We returned to the Essex area and ate a late lunch at Hoagies in Essex and summarized the event in order to improve and fine tune it for the NSRA Northeast Street Rod Nationals *plus* coming up Sept 23-24-25. Looks good! Participants should have a real good time. Thanks Dan and Tim for your hard work with the planning.
- **Streetscene Article** There was quite a report on the CVSR Rod Repair Shop and the Scavenger Run in the latest issue of Streetscene Magazine, Page 36. Several CVSR members are pictured. Check it out!

- **CVSR Club Meetings**

Sept 6 Art Stultz's in Colchester

Sept 20 Bob Landry's in Essex

October 4 Spaghetti Dinner put on by Don Sullivan at his home.

- **What's Next:** The next big event for our club is the NSRA Northeast Street Rod Nationals *plus*. We will be once again presenting the Scavenger Run and the Rod Repair Shop so we will have lots to do to prepare for these venues. By now we have it down pretty well regarding the Repair Shop and since this is the second year of the Scavenger Run that should go well also. We will do the usual at our next two meetings, that is sign up folks to work at the Repair Shop and organize the bringing of tools. Be thinking about what time slots you would like to sign up for and what tools you would like to bring.



- **Upcoming Events**

Sept 4 Olympic Car Show Lake Placid NY

Sept 6 CVSR Meeting at Art's in Colchester

Sept 8-11 Adirondack Nationals, Lake George, NY

Sept 16-18 Bennington Car Show and Swap Meet

Sept 17 Apollo Diner Car Show Milton 9AM-2PM

Sept 20 CVSR Meeting at Bob Landry's in Essex

Sept 23-25 NSRA Northeast Street Rod Nationals *plus*



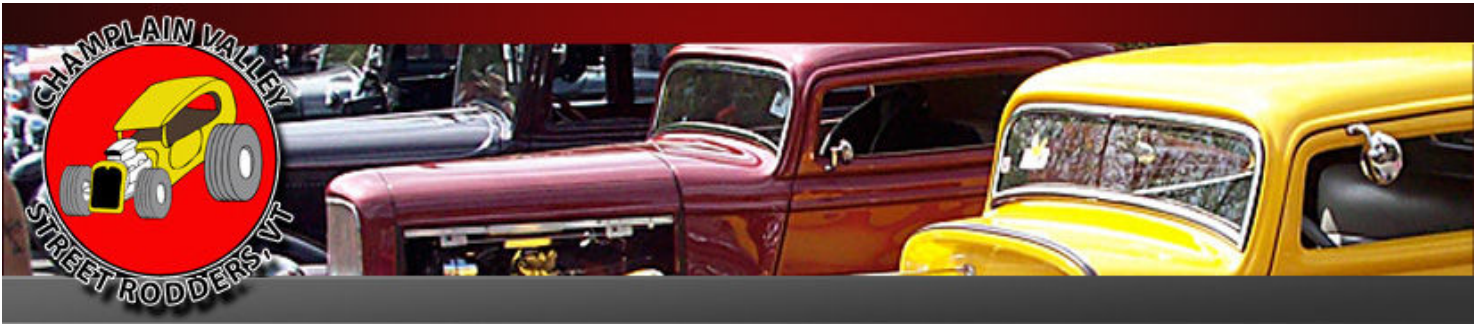
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- **Apollo Restaurant Car Show.** Harold tells us of an upcoming car show in Milton. The fairly new Apollo Diner is on Route 7 fairly close to McDonalds just to the north of the Milton Diner. This

show is September 17, a Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM. Harold says their meals are pretty good so perhaps we can take in either breakfast or lunch or maybe both.

Classified Ads

For Sale: Intake manifold from an '87 Camaro 350 CI engine \$30.00 Art Stultz 802-879-7283.
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